

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

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Friday, August 7, 1903.

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MAYOR—P. A. Hodges.
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Marlboro County Officers.

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MAGISTRATES—C. D. Easterling, T. L. Croeland, Bennettsville.
H. L. McLaurin, McCall.
John A. Calhoun, Clio.
W. J. Atkinson, Blenheim.
D. D. Stubbs, Brightsville.
W. W. Ivey, Smithville.

Bennettsville Church Directory.

METHODIST—A. B. Watson, P. C. Sunday school 5:00 p. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Superintendent Sunday school, Phil. A. Hodges.

BAPTIST—Rev. Rufus Ford, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Superintendent of Sunday school, H. W. Carroll.

PRESBYTERIAN—Bunyan McLeod Ph. D., Pastor. Services every Sabbath (Sunday) 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. (winter) 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 5 p. m. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. Superintendent, J. T. Dudley. All parents and children made welcome at the school.

EPISCOPAL—Rev. C. W. Boyd, Rector. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Dr. J. A. Faison, Superintendent.

Directory of Bennettsville Lodges.

CONSOLIDATED LODGE No. 15, K. of P., meets every second and fourth Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock.
E. Powers, C. C.
C. D. Easterling, K. of R. & S.

Blenheim Lodge No. 23, meets at Bennettsville, Friday evening, on or before each full moon at 8 o'clock.
J. T. Dudley, Secretary.

County Masonic Directory.

MARLBORO CHAPTER No. 30 R. A. M., meets at Bennettsville on the second Friday of each month.
Robt. Chaffin, H. P.
H. E. Stockton, Secretary.

EUREKA LODGE No. 43, A. F. M., meets at McCall's store Saturday afternoon, before the full moon, at 4 o'clock.

AURORA LODGE No. 33, A. F. M., meets at Clio, Saturday on or after each full moon at 3 o'clock. p. m.
J. T. Stanton, W. M.
John Parish, Secretary.

County Church Directory.

Bennettsville Circuit Appointments.

REV. J. W. ARIALL, P. C.
First Sunday—11 a. m., Pine Grove.
Second Sunday, 11 a. m., McCall.
Third Sunday—11 a. m., Beauty Spot.
Fourth Sunday—11 a. m., Pine Grove.
Fifth Sunday, 11 a. m., McCall.
Sixth Sunday, 11 a. m., Beauty Spot.

Blenheim Circuit Appointments.

REV. W. B. BAKER, P. C.
First Sunday, Hebron 11 a. m.
Second Sunday, Parnassus 11 a. m.
Third Sunday, Hebron 11 a. m.
Fourth Sunday Parnassus 11 a. m.
Fifth Sunday, Hebron 11 a. m.

Clio Circuit Appointments.

REV. A. T. DUNLAP, P. C.
Clio—Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. League Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. W. A. Hinchaw, Supt. Prayer meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock.
Beulah—Preaching every Sunday at 4 o'clock. Sunday school at 3. R. M. Jackson, Supt.

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Lumberton, N. C.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Walter Mason of Gibson spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Mattie McCall is visiting the Misses Hendrix in Chocoma.

Miss Nora Bounds of Florence is visiting relatives in our town.

Mr. J. F. Everett and family have gone to Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox are here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Clarence Breeden has been spending 10 days at Jackson Springs.

Mrs. Jack Lide and children have gone to Maxton to spend some time.

Miss Nellie Bristow of Florence is visiting friends and relatives in our town.

Mr. J. C. McKeuzie of McCall has taken a position in Ladd's Drug Store in Cheraw.

Mrs. Laura Moore is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Collins in Horry.

Miss Eloise Faison who has been spending some time at Mt. Airy has returned home.

Miss Eunice Ford, returned Monday night from a pleasant visit to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and Miss Olivia Cook have been recreating at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. E. A. Cox of Brownsville was up Saturday. He reports good crops and fine prospects.

Miss Maud Quick of Red Springs is spending some time with her uncle Mr. T. A. Odom.

Master James Howell and sister Miss Ella Howell are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. J. C. McRae of Clio section was up Saturday. He says he never had better crops especially corn.

Mr. F. H. Ivey was up Saturday. He reports good crops and the heaviest pumpkin seen—78 pounds.

Mr. P. G. Stewart of Robeson county spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother in law Mr. S. O. Thomson.

Mr. T. A. Odom spent Friday at Red Springs with relatives. He feasted on chicken, fruit and other good things.

Mrs. Julia Mittle and daughter Miss Rachel have returned from a pleasant trip to Norfolk, Baltimore and New York.

Mr. B. F. Huckabee of the Dillon section was up Friday. He reports good crops and happy hearts at home.

Mr. John R. Webster, who is now holding a position in Darlington, spent Monday afternoon and night at home.

Mrs. James Howell and two children of Wilmington are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swann.

Misses Ethel Maunship of McCall and Berta Fletcher of Adamsville are visiting Miss Pearl Gibson of Rockingham.

Mr. James Liles of Brightsville was down Saturday. He was just up from a spell of sickness. He reported fine showers Friday.

Mr. Arthur Douglas has returned from a short stay at Myrtle Beach, Conway county. He was not much struck with that place.

Mrs. Ellen Crowley, who has been staying with her sons, W. C. and J. C. in Adamsville, has gone to spend some time with her daughter Mrs. Francis Croley in Red Hill.

Mr. Wm Webster, formerly of this county but now located near Red Springs, came down Sunday evening and spent the night with his brother-in-law Mr. D. D. McCall.

Mrs. W. M. Perdew, accompanied by her niece Miss Annie Pearson of Alabama who has been spending a short time in our town, left Wednesday for Mrs. Perdew's home in Greensboro.

Mr. William Spears, one of Hebron's modal farmers, was up Saturday. He has the best crops for years—both corn and cotton. He has a small patch of improved cotton, one stalk of which has 268 bolls and forms.

Mr. George P. Webster for years a resident of Red Hill and manager of the "Brish Bay" farm for Chancellor Johnson but now residing in Robeson county near Maxton, was in town Saturday and called. He reports good crops, fine health and a happy time generally. We were glad to meet him again.

Our Prize Offer.

The Marlboro Democrat will be sent one year to the farmer in Marlboro county sending the Democrat office the largest watermelon between the 25th of July and the 25th of September, 1903. A careful record will be kept of all the melons sent and their exact weight, and the names of those who send them and the weight of each melon will be published in this paper Oct. 1.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by J. T. Douglas & Bro. Drugist.

If you want a good smoke try a Cubanola Cigar for sale at W. M. Rowe's.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

—Full moon to-morrow.

—Masons meet to-night.

—August has five Sundays.

—Have you seen the comet yet?

—Devos has up the black flag for Sunday.

—The colored Sunday schools picnicked at Burnt Factory last Thursday.

—If you want a nice home in Robeson, write J. D. Brown Fayetteville and you can get it.

—The boll weevil or whatever you call it has gone to work in some cotton fields.

—The electric lights were turned on Tuesday night and made a fine show for light.

—The first bale of new cotton for Georgia was sold Monday for 15 cents.

—Plant Buists Ruta Baga turnips and make big ones for market. You get seed at C. S. McCall's.

—Mr. C. M. Graham of Brushy Bay lost a barn full of tobacco on Friday morning last—about 1000 lbs.

—Fifteen Phones were burnt out on Saturday afternoon, but Mr. White had them all repaired in two hours.

—A full line of boys knee pants 25c to \$1.00 at Jackson's.

—Lemons extra Fancy only 20c doz at W. M. Rowe's.

—Our town Clerk is ready to write your receipt for the License tax—also the first installment of the tax levy for the Electric Light plant.

—Real good green coffee 8 1/2 to 12 1/2 cts at W. M. Rowe's.

—Royal Baking Powders at W. M. Rowe's.

—Just received a new lot of good fresh tea 50c to \$1.00 per lb. at W. M. Rowe's.

NOTICE—I HAVE REMOVED MY OFFICE TO THE ROOMS OVER THE "PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK." H. H. NEWTON. Sept 1, 1902.

—Pipes and Smokers Supplies in endless variety can be found at J. T. Douglas & Bro.

—Knox's, Cooper's, and Cox's gelatine at W. M. Rowe's.

—A complete line of Armour's Canned meats at W. M. Rowe's.

—Octagon Soap only \$3.70 per case at W. M. Rowe's.

—New Store at Newtonville.

—Mr. W. W. Dunn, recently of Troy, N. C., has leased the store of Mr. L. D. Newton at Newtonville and will open at once a stock of Dry Goods, Notions, and Staple and Fancy Groceries. It is a fine location and he will spare no effort to secure a liberal share of the trade.

The New Railroad.

The iron on the new railroad to Kollock has been laid to the Pledger Place (Dudley farm) and next week they hope to get to crooked creek. With no delay here they will come into town by the first of September. Saturday was pay day and there was a swarm at the Treasurer's office all the afternoon of happy faces.

Cure For Hog Cholera.

Here is a remedy that never fails to cure hog cholera: Secure a double hand full of pork rind, chop it up fine and put it in one gallon of water. Then boil it down down to one-half gallon, and put one-half pint of it in a bucket of slop and feed it to the hogs. Cut it out for your scrap book.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth 25c at J. T. Douglas & Bro's Drug Store.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEKLY.

If you want your boy or girl to have a good paper for their own reading give them the "Young People's Weekly" the leading young people's paper of America containing each week 8 to 12 pages solid food for young minds. Subscribers to the Democrat can have it sent to any address for 25 cts. Remember the price of the two papers is only \$1.25.

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute is your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by J. T. Douglas & Bro. Drugist.

A full line of boys shirt waists at Jackson's.

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It so, and you want some pretty pots of all sizes in which to place them, call at the Hardware store and you can be suited.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. J. W. Ariall has a meeting this week at Smyrna church.

Rev. F. H. Shuler has moved his forces to Boykin this week.

Rev. A. B. Watson has a meeting in progress at the Methodist church—services daily at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Harrell has a meeting in progress at Biowaville Baptist church this week.

You are cordially invited to attend the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. No evening service.

Rev. E. P. Easterling has a meeting at McCall Baptist church this week. He is assisted by Rev. Mr. Battle of N. C.

Prayer meeting at Presbyteriana church Thursday afternoon at 5 p. m.

The hour for evening services at the churches is now 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Thursday evening at 8:00.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

The hour for Sunday School at the Methodist church has been changed to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

MARION DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS.

THIRD ROUND—E. P. TAYLOR, P. E.

Clio and Beulah, at Beulah July 25, 26, 27.

Bennettsville, at Beauty Spot July 26, 27.

Brigbtville, Boykin, August 8, 9.

Blenheim, at Zion, " 15.

Bennettsville Sta., " 15, 16.

North Marlboro, New Hope, " 22, 23.

Brownsville, 4:30 p. m. " 30, 31.

Boys knee pants, sizes 5-10 25c at Jackson's.

Early Sweet Potatoes.

Mr. W. A. Smith, of upper Bennettsville brought us Wednesday a mess of fine sweet potatoes as we usually see in October. He also has some of the finest melons seen—one of which he certainly had success this year.

Mr. Nathan Toms, who has been superintending the Bennettsville Graded Schools for the past two terms, has been elected Supt. of the Darlington Graded School.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcements that a preventive of suicide has been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by J. T. Douglas & Bro. Drugist.

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Mr. L. P. Stubbs of Lester has taken the Agency for the Wilbur's Stock Food, for stock and poultry. None better on the market. Every package guaranteed. It will also prevent hog cholera, and those who use it can rest easy as to cure. Orders will be delivered Write or phone him and he will be pleased to give you all information. R. F. D. No 4. Sold in any quantity.

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Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by J. T. Douglas & Bro. Drugist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

The W. F. M. Society at Hebron has been called on to mourn the death of one of its loyal members. On the afternoon of June the 14th Sister Lizzie Covington quietly passed from earth to her reward on high. For years she was corresponding secretary and was always present at the monthly meetings until failing health prevented her attendance.

Resolved 1st. That as a society we miss her cheerful presence and feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

2nd. That we strive to imitate her zeal and loyalty to the missionary cause and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased and also be sent to both county papers.

Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Lydia Covington, Mrs. Virginia Manning. Committee.

Matrimony and Rhyme.

Rev. Alex. W. Bealer, in the Atlanta Journal, tells the following story ascribing it to the Reverend B. L. Bovins, of Americus, Ga.:

Over the Chattahoochee in the State of Alabama there lives a farmer who is something of a poet. He is also a justice of the peace. Recently while plowing in his field a man and a woman, in a buggy, stopped and waited until he came to the end. The end of the row being reached he approached them. Standing by the side of the buggy he performed the ceremony with no other witness than the horse to the buggy and the mule to the plow.

Returning to his office he made out a certificate of marriage which ran like this:

State of Alabama, Blount county, May 21st without fee or bounty made James and Lula truly one, beneath the bright and radiant sun; Not in any manner of abode, But here in the middle of the road Let none but him who yields the thunder Dare to put this loving pair asunder.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It was to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent foulness, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Fills threaten. Only 25c at J. T. Douglas & Bro. Drug Store.

Uncollected Letters.

Letters addressed to the following named persons please enclose for at the post office in Bennettsville:

Men's List.

Richard Brown, J. F. Hicks, Nealie Harrington, Rascie Rye, B. Weatherly, W. J. McLean, Tommie McNat.

Women's List.

Anna Brown, Janie Hubbard.

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Pain on End to it all.

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AN ORDINANCE

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